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of a Well Bore in a Hydrocarbon Reservoir

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which was granted a Filing Date of June 29, 2001, and mailed to us on August 23, 2001, applicants submit herewith:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 2. Check in the amount of \$747.00 representing the initial filing fee of \$370.00, surcharge for additional claims in the amount of \$312.00, and \$65.00 for the surcharge for a filing of Declaration/Power of Attorney;
 - Letter to Official Draftsperson and Formal Drawings (8 pages);
 - 4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
 - 5. Executed Assignment, Recordation Cover Sheet, and \$40.00 check.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$310.
 - \$270 for 30 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 730.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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